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APPENDIX F

NEMS STATUS CODES FOR EQUIPMENT

1) Status Code A - Active. Status code A is assigned to items of equipment that are in use and required in the performance of an approved NASA program or project. Items in this classification are not normally considered available for redistribution, though the holding Center may make loans when requested. This status does not mean items are necessarily in continuous use, but they are assigned an active role integral to a program need, e.g., machines in a machine shop, Space Transportation System Orbiter flight simulators, or Scout launch vehicle ground support equipment. The NEMS screening program generates inactive status codes D, C, and B, in that order. Status code A items may be screened on a field search.

2) Status Code B - Inactive Assigned

a. Items classified in status code B are not being actively used on a project, but are being held in reserve or otherwise retained for an approved program or project, e.g., Apollo equipment being retained for the Shuttle. Also see Paragraph 2.2.10., Reporting and Control of Inactive Equipment Retained by NASA Centers.

b. Status code B items will be included in the NEMS screening program of inactive items and generally should be screened by potential users. The transfer of accountability, however, will only occur with the approval of the holding Center.

c. Items generally coded B are as follows:

(1) Equipment being held for firm future programs and projects identified to a specific requirement, the planning of which has been approved by the Center Director.

(2) Equipment available for transfer of accountability from equipment pools.

(3) Equipment held in storage by operational organizations when the organization retains accountability.

(4) Equipment on loan subject to recall.

(5) Equipment being used under interagency use agreements, subject to recall.

(6) Contractor-held equipment approved by the contracting officer for use under interagency use agreements on other Government work.

(7) Inactive equipment approved for retention as a national asset.

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